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HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
Olympia, Washington**

To: Kidney Centers
Managed Care Organizations

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Subject: Kidney Center Services: Fee Schedule Updates

Effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2007, the Health and Recovery Services Administration (HRSA) will:

- Begin using the Year 2007 Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System (HCPCS) Level II code addition (Q4081) discussed in this memorandum; and
- Update the Kidney Center and Injectable Drug Fee Schedule to include the new 2007 code and fees.

Overview

- **All policies previously published remain the same unless specifically identified as changed in this memo.**
- Do not use CPT and HCPCS codes that are deleted in the “*Year 2007 CPT*” book and the “*Year 2007 HCPCS*” book for dates of service after December 31, 2006.

Fee Schedule

- You may view HRSA’s Kidney Center Services Fee Schedule on-line at <http://maa.dshs.wa.gov/RBRVS/Index.html>
- For a paper copy of the fee schedule, see “How can I get HRSA’s provider documents?” on the last page of this memorandum.

Bill HRSA your usual and customary charge.

Maximum Allowable Fees

HRSA used the Year 2007 January Medicare ASP Drug Pricing files to determine the maximum allowable fees for the Year 2007 additions:

Discontinued Kidney Center HCPCS Code

The following HCPCS code has been discontinued from the Kidney Center Program:

Procedure Code	Brief Description
J0886	Epoetin alfa, esrd

Added Kidney Center HCPCS Code and Rate Change for Epoetin Alpha

The following code has been added to the Kidney Center Program:

Procedure Code	Revenue Code	Brief Description	January 1, 2007 Maximum Allowable Fee
Q4081	0634	Epoetin alfa, less than 1000 units	\$0.98
	0635	Epoetin alfa, more than 1000 units	

Injectable Drug Updates

On a quarterly basis, HRSA updates the maximum allowable fees for drugs administered in a kidney center. **These quarterly drug updates are posted online only.** For current Injectable Drug Updates, visit HRSA on the web at: <http://maa.dshs.wa.gov>. Click **Provider Publications/Fee Schedules**, then **Accept**, then **Fee Schedules**; then click the file with the most current date under the heading **Injectable Drugs**.

How do I conduct business electronically with HRSA?

You may conduct business electronically with HRSA by accessing the WAMedWeb at <http://wamedweb.acs-inc.com>

How can I get HRSA's provider documents?

To obtain DSHS/HRSA provider numbered memoranda and billing instruction, go to the DSHS/HRSA website at <http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov> (click **the Billing Instructions and Numbered Memorandum** link). These may be downloaded and printed.